

THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1866.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The red weevil has made its appearance in the wheat in this vicinity.

MATTHEW WYNKOOP has received the appointment of Collector of State and County taxes for this township.

WILLIAM L. MADDOCK & Co., dealers in fine groceries, No. 15 South Third Street (opposite the Girard Bank), Philadelphia.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute meet this afternoon at four o'clock, to decide upon a site for the buildings.

We have been requested to announce that on Saturday, the twenty-third instant, at three and a half o'clock p.m., the pews of the German Reformed Church are to be rented.

In our advertising columns we publish a notice of the Commissioners of the County Poor House for proposals for a farm, and for the erection of buildings necessary to an institution of this kind.

S. B. HOWE'S Circus is announced to appear here on the twenty-third instant. We trust that we are not to meet with the same disappointment that we did on visiting Dan Rice's Circus. A humor affair we never witnessed. We are led to infer, however, from the array of names presented, that Howe's Circus is really a meritorious affair.

ELSEWHERE will be found the list of officers and platform of principles of the National Union Club of Washington, D. C. It will be noticed that Hon. Alexander W. Randall, First Assistant Postmaster-General, is President. Our readers should not confound this organization with the "National Johnson Club" of the same place. They are two distinct organizations.

THERE will be an entertainment given in the Hartman Building, corner of Main and Market Streets, by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, beginning on Friday evening, the fifteenth instant, and continuing on the evenings of the sixteenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church ask a full attendance to their entertainment.

ONE of our most valuable exchanges is the *Daily News*, published in Philadelphia. As a daily newspaper in large cities is a necessity with every citizen, the cheapness of the *News*—only one cent a copy—possesses it with peculiar advantages to readers. It publishes all the news of the day with a completeness of detail which its large size enables it to do. As an advocate of the policy of President Johnson its articles are written with a force of argument which is unanswerable. We recommend the *News* as a valuable paper.

NEWS ITEMS.

GENERAL McCLELLAN is expected home from Europe shortly.

It is said that Napoleon will preside over the Congress should it meet.

A NEW paper is about to be started in Boston, to support the President's Union policy.

IN several counties in Georgia the inhabitants are wholly dependent on the next wheat crop for subsistence through the year.

A NEW police regulation has gone into effect in Chicago. All persons found looting in the streets, who can give no reputable account of themselves, are arrested and lodged in the station-house.

A MEETING of Free-Masons was held in New York on Monday evening, to memorialize the Grand Lodge in reference to the refusal of the King of Prussia to acknowledge Israels as Free-Masons.

Since Dunn, the rejected applicant for the New York Collectorship, has retired from the Chicago *Republican*, that paper says: "Among the plans of reconstruction that of Thad Stevens is the weakest and most impracticable."

A FIRE near Pittsburg, on Friday of last week, destroyed the Union Gas-pipe Factory. The loss is fourteen thousand dollars, with an insurance of eleven thousand dollars in the Home Company of New York, and Phoenix, of Hartford.

THE United States Express messenger's safe on the Eastern train of the Pacific Railroad was robbed about three o'clock on the morning of the eighth instant, between Lee's Summit and Pleasant Hill, of about fifteen thousand dollars.

A SOLDIERS' county convention was held in Bangor, Maine, on the eighth instant, at which a county Union auxiliary to the State Union was formed. A resolution recommending the Hon. J. H. Rice to the Union Congressional Convention for his district was adopted by a vote of 35 to 14.

THE Sunbury papers announce that Simon Cameron offers to subscribe ten thousand dollars toward the erection of a bridge over the Susquehanna at that place, if the adjoining townships of Snyder County shall determine to attach themselves to Northumberland County.

THE internal revenue commissioner has issued an order to the revenue assessors concerning the income tax for 1866, in which he states that a guardian residing abroad should return the income of his ward in the district in which the ward resides. He also states that all expenses for the insurance of property, and all actual losses in business may be deducted from the gross income of the business of the year.

A GENTLEMAN just from Sioux City states that between that place and Iowa Falls he met over five hundred teams with immigrants, all bound for the West, some to Montana, some to Dacota, some to the Sioux City region, and others for the fertile valleys of the Des Moines and other streams this side of the Big Muddy. The rush westward this Spring has never been exceeded even in the flushes of the flush times.

VIGILANCE Committees have been organized in Southwest Missouri to exterminate the horse-thieves, two of whom were hung under Lynch law last week.

A NATIONAL Cemetery is to be established at Fredericksburg, Virginia, for the interment of twelve thousand Union soldiers killed near there and at Chancellorsville.

THE House Committee on Pensions are preparing, it is reported, a bill which will give to the widows of soldiers and sailors two dollars a month extra for each of their children.

FIFTEEN hundred Furlans from the Canada line reached Boston on the eleventh instant. They were furnished transportation by the United States. Smaller parties of them are reported at various places en route for their homes.

HUNDREDS of persons in Walkill Valley, Orange County, New York, have for some time been suffering with all the symptoms of lead poisoning. An investigation has disclosed the fact that a miller at Phillipsburg had used lead to fill up cavities in the mill-stones, which being ground up with the wheat, became mixed with the flour, and when fermented and baked, changed to carbonate of lead—a deadly poison.

A FIERCE and bloody fight took place recently, at Alexander, Mo., just below Keokuk, Iowa, between two farmers named Miller and Hancock, resulting in the instant death of the former and the mortal wounding of the latter. A feud had existed between them for many years. At the time named they met at a store, and had a few words. Pistols were drawn and a half dozen shots were exchanged, resulting as stated above. Both have large families.

ON Monday of last week Judge Underwood in chambers at the Attorney-General's office heard the argument of Messes. O'Connor and Shean of the counsel for Jefferson Davis why the prisoner should be admitted to bail. Attorney-General Speed replied on the part of the Government. Judge Underwood refused to admit Mr. Davis to bail on the ground that he has no authority to do so, the accused being a prisoner of war.

A RECEPTION was given to General T. W. Sherman at St. Paul, on Monday. About three hundred invited guests were present. General Sherman, in response to a complimentary toast, took occasion to defend his expedition to the Southern coast. He said Port Royal had been denounced as a failure, but if it were the last word he ever uttered, he would say it was not a failure. No expedition with the same resources in the late war, produced one-half its results.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* has an account of a family meeting of the Kunklers in Millville, Ohio. It was held on the estate of Mrs. Susan Kunkler, who is now in her eighty-seventh year. According to the *Commercial* she has now living two hundred and thirty descendants of blood, as follows: Eleven children, eighty-four grandchildren, one hundred and thirty-two great-grandchildren, with fifty-two by marriage, making a total of two hundred and eighty-two. Of this number two hundred and four were present.

MARRIED.

In Bloomsburg, on the thirteenth instant, in the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Dr. J. Waller, F. E. Baker, of Towanda, to H. Amelia, daughter of the late William Robinson, Esq., of Bloomsburg. In Orangeville, by Rev. Nathaniel Speer, Moses McHenry to Elizabeth McHenry, both of Fishing Creek.

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In Orangeville, on the seventh instant, MARY, wife of George Harmon, aged 50 years.

On the twenty-eighth ultimo, DEBORAH, daughter of Rev. P. W. and Mary McElroy, aged 3 years, died.

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